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SUBJ: AD-70 SPRING REVIEW OF DEFENSE PROGRAMS

REF: (A) STATE 051894; (B) USNATO 0835; (C) DPC/D(73)21;
(D) AC/281-DS(74)1(REVISED)

BEGIN SUMMARY: MISSION HAS CONTACTED IS CONCERNING NEED TO
PRESS ON WITH PREPARATION OF AD-70 SPRING REPORT 1974. IS
EXPECTS REPORT TO BE READY FOR PERM REP CONSIDERATION BY
EARLY MAY. END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE TO MISSION QUERY, IS DIRECTOR OF FORCE PLANS
(BRABAND) ADVISES THAT INPUTS FOR AD-70 SPRING REPORT 1974
FROM SHAPE AND APPROPRIATE IS DIRECTORATES ARE EXPECTED
SHORTLY. ON BASIS OF THESE INPUTS, IS WILL PREPARE DRAFT
REPORT WHICH IT EXPECTS TO CIRCULATE IN EARLY APRIL. EWG
WILL MEET TO CONSIDER REPORT SHORTLY THEREAFTER. IN VIEW
OF APPARENT LACK OF CONTROVERSY OVER PROBABLE CONTENT OF
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REPORT, BRABAND THOUGHT EARLY MAY WAS GOOD TARGET DATE FOR
PERM REP CONSIDERATION OF REPORT.

2. WITH REGARD TO SCOPE OF REPORT, MISSION NOTES THAT DPC

PERM REPS AGREED LAST FALL (PARA. 9, REF (C)) THAT THE 1974

SPRING REPORT WOULD GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ONLY THREE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS: COMMUNICATIONS; INFRASTRUCTURE; AND COOPERATION IN ARMAMENTS, R & D AND PRODUCTION. THIS POINT WAS CONFIRMED BY THE EWG IN ITS MEETING OF 15 JANUARY 1974 (PARA. 3(B), REF (D)). WE UNDERSTAND FROM THE IS THAT REPORTS ON THE ABOVE THREE SUPPORTING PROGRAMS ARE UNDER PREPARATION, THAT THERE MAY BE A BRIEF CROSS-REFERENCE TO A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING, AND THAT THERE WILL PROBABLY BE SOME INPUT FOR THE SPRING REPORT FROM THE IS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE DIRECTORATE. HOWEVER, THE IS

REPORTS THAT, IN KEEPING WITH DPC/EWG WISHES, AS EXPRESSED IN REF (C) AND (D), AND BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRIORITY ACTIONS (MAINLY U.S.-INSPIRED) IN OTHER AREAS, AS WELL AS LACK OF NEW INFORMATION TO REPORT, IT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT CURRENTLY INTEND TO INCLUDE COVERAGE OF OTHER SUPPORTING PROGRAMS IN THE AD-70 SPRING 1974 REPORT. RUMSFELD

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